

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

In re Attorney Geoffrey J. M. Stuart (P 41443)

Peter D. O'Connell  
Presiding Judge

E. Thomas Fitzgerald

Patrick M. Meter  
Judges

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On June 19, 2008, the Court of Appeals entered an order in case number 281285, *People of MI v Robert Allen Becker*, assessing costs in the amount of \$250 against attorney Geoffrey J. M. Stuart (P 41443). On July 21, 2008, attorney Stuart agreed to make payments of \$50 per month. Payment was made on August 26 and October 7, 2008, only after reminder telephone calls. No payment was made by November 7, 2008, or thereafter, leaving a balance of \$150 owing.

The failure to timely make payments having resulted in the issuance of this order to show cause, the Court orders that attorney Stuart shall pay to the Clerk of this Court additional costs in the sum of \$100.00.

No later than December 15, 2008, attorney Stuart shall:

1. pay to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals the total amount of \$250.00 owing in this file, or
2. notify the Court of Appeals *in writing* that he shall appear personally before this Court at its courtroom, 925 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, at 11:30 a.m. on December 22, 2008, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of this Court for failure to comply with the Court's directive and his agreement to make payments. Attorney Stuart has the right to be represented at the hearing by counsel.

If attorney Stuart fails to pay the total costs owing and fails to notify this Court in writing that he will personally appear on December 22, 2008, as provided above, this Court may issue an order barring attorney Stuart from any further filings or appearances in this Court until the costs have been paid in full.

The Court further orders that a certified copy of this order be served within 14 days of the Clerk's certification upon attorney Stuart by either first-class mail, certified mail, or personal service by the Michigan State Police or by a Court Officer of the Michigan Court of Appeals. See MCR 2.107(C).



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

*Sandra Schultz Mengel*  
Chief Clerk